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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF SPECIES AND RESPONSE WITH TRAVERSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species mailed September 19, 2002, please enter the following provisional election of species *with traverse*, and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); and (b) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying revised form PTO/SB/08 and copies of References BA-BO.

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 20, 21 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.